

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 270

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Markale D. Loggins,
2007 Valedictorian of Raleigh-Egypt High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Markale D. Loggins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Raleigh-Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Loggins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Markale has earned an exemplary 4.42 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous other accolades, including being named as a three-time William H. Sweet Honoree; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among his peers, he has served with distinction as President of his school's Honor Society; Vice-President of Student Council, DECA, and BPA; Treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta; and Secretary of Volunteer Club; and

WHEREAS, an active and committed scholar, Mr. Loggins has served on the Student Advisory Board, attended the Young Scholars Academy of 2005, and attended Phillips Academy Andover Summer Session in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Markale is a valuable participant in his community's affairs, serving as a member of several social and civic organizations, including the Memphis Rotary Program and

the Volunteer Club; he has also volunteered at the Methodist Hospital, served as a Star Tutor, and stood as a Student Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Loggins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success as a student at Vanderbilt University, where he plans to study Economics; and

WHEREAS, Markale's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tracy McCullough and Glenn McCullough, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Markale Loggins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Markale D. Loggins, 2007 Raleigh-Egypt High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.